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December 20, 2006

Roscoe Ward  
P.O. Box 108  
EY Ranch  
Almo, Idaho 83312

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention, Skyline Pine Quarry,  
M0030040, Task ID # 1652, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ward:

Thank you for your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on December 12, 2006. The application to reduce the permitted disturbed area to 1 acre within the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T13N, R17W SLBM is considered complete and no additional information is required at this time. A copy of the approved notice is enclosed.

Your cover letter with this amendment also requested an extension of time until June 1, 2007 to reclaim this site and thus reduce the bonding requirement. Your letter adequately described your situation and the need for this request. The Division has agreed that this request is reasonable and will allow you until June 1, 2007 to either complete reclamation of the 1-acre site, or provide a reclamation surety in the amount of \$5,400.

Please be keep the Division advised of the progress toward reclamation. If additional time is needed because of a late-melting snow pack, please make a written request prior to the June 1 deadline. Likewise, if you decide to continue mining operations, you will need to provide the reclamation surety prior to start up. If you have any questions in this regard, please don't hesitate to call myself at (801) 538-5258 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. White".

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Roscoe / Joyce Ward  
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Phone: 208-824-5591

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cc: Lynn

Daron

Task ID#  
1652

State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of, Gas and Mining  
Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Amendment and Reclaim Extension of Mine Permit Number: inactive **S030040**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

I am writing you concerning Permit number: S030040

This area has deposits of flat quartzite stone. There are also ledges of the exposed stone. It is on our privately owned property and the mineral rights are owned by us.

We went up there a few years ago and took out a sample to show buyers that was wanting to buy the acreage for a stone quarry. (We still have those samples down here at our ranch in Cassia County, Almo, Idaho.) We took the permit out in 1997 and have paid the yearly fee but never sold one stone from the area. There is a large berm there that needs to be reclaimed. The reason we had not reclaimed it was because a new buyer would have to dig it out again if and when they took over ownership of the stone acreage. However, since it needs to be reclaimed we would like to ask for an extension.

I had health problems and was gone for almost three months around the time your notice was sent out. I take care of all the book work and correspondence and I apologize for not even opening your letter until I could get home and recuperated somewhat. By the time I let Roscoe know the area had to be reclaimed it was impossible, because of weather, to get equipment up there to do the job. It is right on top of the mountain and the snow blows over the top and piles snow between a heavy growth of pine trees and the stone ledges. The snow drifts get as deep as twenty five feet and it takes quite awhile in the spring for these snow banks to thaw out so we can get up the road to enter this area. The run off runs right down over the road! We can not get up there to do reclaim work in this area until some time after June 1st, 2007. It will only take a few hours to do the work once we get our equipment up to the area.

I am making two requests:

1. To amend the area to a one acre mine permit
2. I am requesting a Reclaim extension with finish date of: June 15, 2007

Once we get the reclaim area done it is my understanding there will not be a need for a bond. We would like to keep the permit so we can sell the acreage. We have a buyer that claims he wants to buy it in the spring and we are hoping that takes place.

Thank you so much for your patience with us and if there is something else we need to do please let us know. I hope I have sent everything you need to make these needed changes.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Ward

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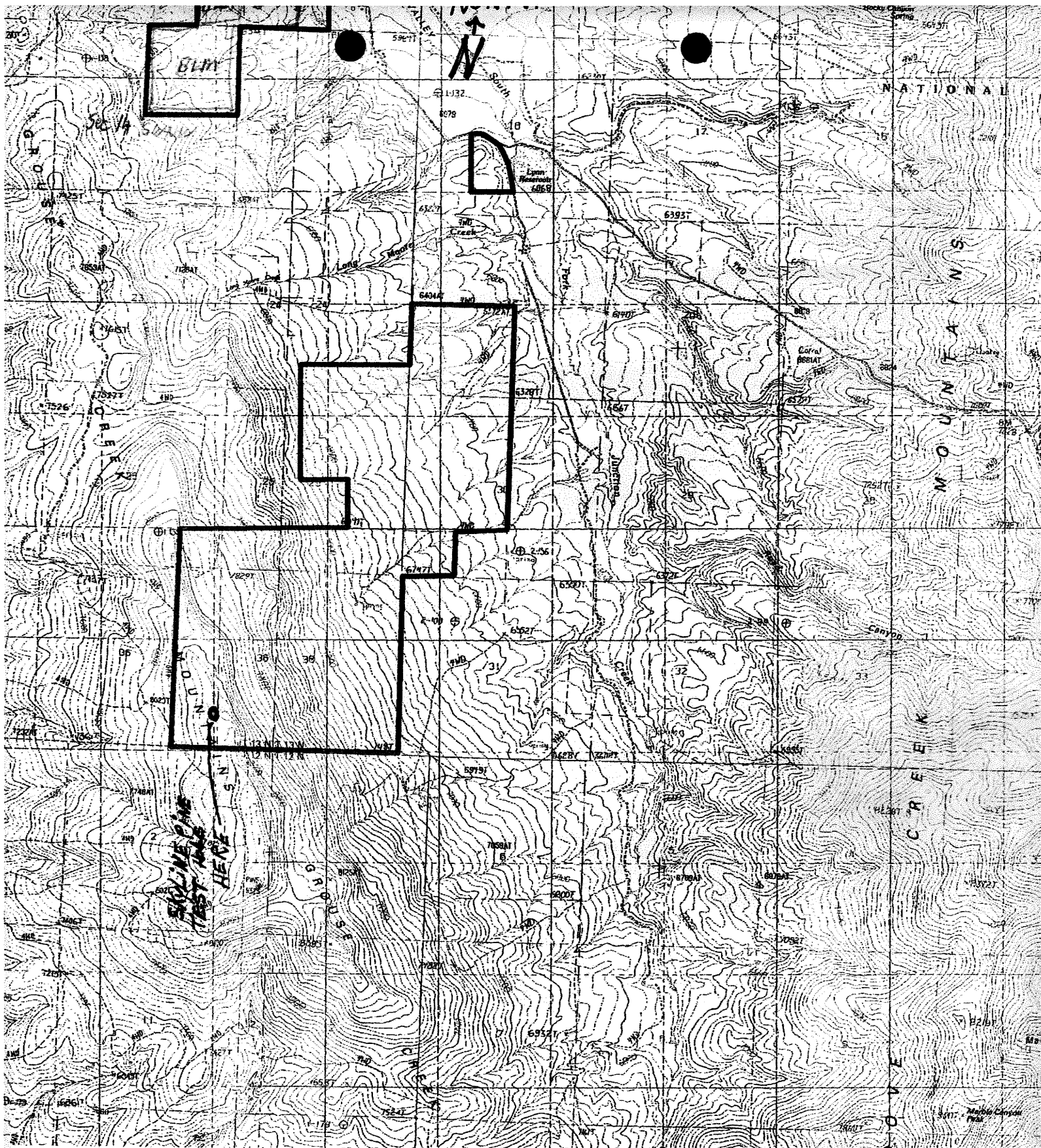
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Date NOI Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date NOI Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
DOGM Lead \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF UTAH**  
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**DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND ~~EXPLORATION PROJECT~~**

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The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All information provided in this Notice of Intention shall be protected as confidential information by the Division. If extra space is required to completely answer any section, please attach additional sheets and include cross-referenced page numbers as necessary. The operator may submit this information on an alternate form, but the same or similar format and content must be used.

"Exploration" means surface disturbing activities conducted for the purpose of discovering a deposit or mineral deposit, delineating the boundaries of a deposit or mineral deposit, and identifying regions or specific areas in which deposits or mineral deposits are most likely to exist. "Exploration" includes, but is not limited to: sinking shafts; tunneling; drilling holes and digging pits or cuts; building of roads, and other access ways; and constructing and operating other facilities related to these activities.

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R647-2-104)**

1. **Existing Project Name:** SKYLINE PINE QUARRY
2. **Operator:**  
Name: Roscoe / Joyce Ward Owners Operator  
Address: P.O. Box 108  
Almo, Idaho 83312  
Phone: (208) 824-5591
3. **Operator's Representative:**  
Name: NA  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **Amendment Description: (please check appropriate line(s))**

- \_\_\_\_ Amendment involves additional disturbance in previously approved area.  
\_\_\_\_ Amendment involves additional disturbance outside previously approved area.  
\_\_\_\_ Amendment involves relocation of previously approved disturbance.  
X Amendment on acreage of existing permit

5. **Legal Location of additional or relocated disturbance:**

County(ies): Box Elder County  
SE 1/4, NE 1/4, \_\_\_\_ 1/4: Section: 35 Township: 13N Range: 17 West  
\_\_\_\_ 1/4, \_\_\_\_ 1/4, \_\_\_\_ 1/4: Section: \_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ 1/4, \_\_\_\_ 1/4, \_\_\_\_ 1/4: Section: \_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_

6. **Ownership of the land surface affected by this amendment:**

Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State Trust Land/School Sections ☐ State Sovereign Lands ☐  
Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Roscoe Ward Address: P.O. Box 108, Almo, Idaho 83312

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Owner(s) of minerals within the land to be affected by this amendment:**

Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State Trust Land/School Sections ☐ State Sovereign Lands ☐  
Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Roscoe Ward Address: P.O. Box 108, Almo, Idaho 83312

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

BLM Lease or Project File Number(s) and/or USFS Assigned Project Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Utah State Lease Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lessee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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